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EXAMINER: E. Cameron

APPLICANT: Darrell Kelsoe

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TITLE: Process For Treating Wood and Products
From Treated Wood

DATE OF RESPONSE: 10/31/02

AMENDMENT AND ELECTION

The Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the request for election orally made by the examiner. the following
amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted to allow examination of the species indicated
by the examiner and to correct errors in the claims as originally submitted.

In making these changes it is noted that the following species would be elected:

Claims using tetravalent atoms along with an alkoxy group 72-80 (80 over 79 if election is
required); 81-88, 89(tetravalent with alkoxy) 90 (hydrochloric acid if election required) 97
(R₃XaXb), 99-105.

106 is an independant Claim similar to 76. 107-115; 116 (alkyl silanehalides), 117, 118
alkoxy

bonded tetravalent. Not elected: Species of claim 72 including the use alone of halogen alkyl
formula or the use of trivalent or pentavalent atoms.

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